



To the LORD-MAYOR, ALDERMEN, and COMMON-COUNCIL of the City of London; to the GLORIOUS
OPPOSITION; and to the AUTHORS of the NORTH BRITON, this Piece is humbly Inscribed.

EXCISE A-la-Mode;

O R,

SAWNEY'S OECONOMY.

A New SONG.

To the Tune of *The Old Woman of Grimstone.*

ALL the Friends of the Land, who Corruption withstand,
The Muse *patriotic* must prize;
Let Repentment be shewn, from the *Cot* to the *Throne*,
For this curst new TAX, the—*Excise*.

Tol de rol, &c.

Britannia, we fear, won't on sudden see clear,
B— has thrown his Scots Snuff in her Eyes;
But, Oh *PITT*! lend your Aid, take the *Chevalier's* Trade,
And *coach* 'till she see this—*Excise*.

Tol de rol, &c.

Tho' thou, *PITT*, had'st a Hand in protecting the Land,
They say *SAWNEY* the Schemes did devise;
So submit to his Will, he'll a Victor be still,
And conquer *Us* all by—*Excise*.

Tol de rol, &c.

What a kind Undertaker! How good a Peace-Maker!
Such *Ministers* charm our Allies;
When we beat *France* and *Spain*, he gave all back again,
And extended to *Us*—the *Excise*.

Tol de rol, &c.

In a Country like *his*, where the Body and Phiz,
Are covered with Rags and with Lice;
Were he there made a King, tho' He's now near the Thing,
Wou'd he ever have thought on—*Excise*?

Tol de rol, &c.

Tax our *CYDER* and *PERRY*, which oft make us merry!
The *Gazette* before has told Lies;
No, my worthy *L— B—*, never heard of the Fruit,
'Till He came here—so damn the *Excise*.

Tol de rol, &c.

Tho' too bright in the *North*, late the Sun has shone forth,
Yet murmur not at it, ye *Wise*!
For Astronomers say there will soon come a Day,
For its total *Eclipse* in—*Excise*.

Tol de rol, &c.

Did we e'er know a Word that so worthy a *L—*
Wou'd from *Scotia's* poor Province arise?
But proceed, noble *PEER*, Tax on Tax lay on here,
'Till you've nought but the *ITCH* to—*Excise*.

Tol de rol, &c.

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